



Idaho City Interagency Hotshot Crew Boise National Forest



CHRISTINE HENIE

PROFILE:

Age: 24 years

Position on Crew: Digger (Hand tool)

1st year (rookie) on Idaho City IHC, 5th season as wildland firefighter

Previously worked on the Colville National Forest on the Sullivan Lake Hand Crew



Christine Henie sits in her crew's buggy after an arduous fire assignment on the Pioneer Fire.

Proudest Moment: During the very first crew PT hike up "Hotshot Hill", no one gapped. Brian Cardoza (Superintendent) was very impressed in the amount of time the crew made it to the top. Everyone was impressed with the rookies and their physical performance. I came on two weeks early to prepare for the physical aspect, becoming familiar with the local running terrain and hiking.

How do you deal with the stress associated with this profession? I focus on things I can control. I rely heavily upon the decisions of our leadership and place my full trust in them.

Describe your squad in three adjectives:

Rowdy

Detail Oriented

Determined